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(C) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

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16 May 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1 SUBJECT: [redacted]

1. In response to a letter sent by [redacted] to the Counter(sic) Intelligence Agency via the White House on 26 April 1967, arrangements were made [redacted] to meet with [redacted] 1030 on Wednesday, 10 May 1967. 25X1 25X1 25X1

2. In preparation for the meeting a copy of [redacted] published papers on the subject "A New Theory of Dynamic Visual Resolution and Corneal Accommodation" was obtained. 25X1

[redacted] 25X1

4. During the next 1 1/2 hours [redacted] explained and demonstrated his ideas about how the theory expounded in his research papers might have application to the enhancement of photographic images. It was a good technical interchange, and the discussion pointed up no obvious faults in [redacted] hypothesis. 25X1 25X1

25X1 5. [redacted] appeared to be highly motivated toward scientific endeavor in the field of optometrics. He felt that his research indicated a potentially valuable technique with possible application in the national defense or security structure. For this reason he decided to defer publication until the Government had a chance to evaluate it for their purposes.

6. He was quite surprised, and every elated, at the rapid response to his letter. The very fact that the Federal Government would send a representative to New York to talk with him seemed to awe him a bit. He was particularly pleased that his explanation and demonstration could be presented at a scientific and not a bureaucratic level. As a matter of fact, he went so far as to say that he thought his letter would still be in someone's in-box in Washington when he got the field office call for an appointment.

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25X1 SUBJECT: [redacted] O.D.

25X1 7. [redacted] on the basis of the short visit, appeared sincere in his desire to help. He explained that he had gone from general optometric practice into research as a result of his re-evaluation of himself and his work because of a severe heart attack a couple of years ago. He is looking for support for his research. At present, he has a small grant from the Eye Bank but would like additional sponsorship. He inquired into the Agency's position on this, implying that he was interested in such support.

25X1 8. [redacted] agreed to hold publication of his work until he heard again from us. It was explained that his interviewer was a generalist and that a specialist in his particular brand of optical research would be in contact with him in the near future to determine the exact degree of applicability of his techniques to the work of the Center.

9. Arrangements are currently underway for the next visit to [redacted] 25X1

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Technical Advisor

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Exec. Asst to the DCI

Chuck:

An M/R dealing with our first contact with [redacted] 25X1
It was he who wrote the White House, which referred the matter to you and, thence, to us.

Our R&D Staff will meet again with [redacted] 25X1 The White House might be interested in the reaction described in para 6.

Thanks for getting us in the act. It may prove very useful.

(DATE)

Hank Knoche

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